

**SILVERBROOK RESEARCH Pty Ltd**

393 Darling Street Balmain NSW 2041 Australia

PO Box 207 Balmain NSW 2041 Australia

Phone: +61 2 9818 6633 Fax: + 61 2 9818 6711

Email: info@silverbrook.com.au

ACN 066 573 671

FACSIMILE MESSAGE

Date: April 5, 2004
To: GROUP ART UNIT 3624
Fax No.: 1 703 872 9306
Subject: United States Patent Application Serial No 09/608,022
Inventor/Assignor: Paul Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD
Our Ref: NPA072US

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 05 2004

OFFICIALTotal Number of Pages (including this): **12**

Attached is a response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, from examiner
Narayanswamy Subramanian.

Regards

Paul Lapstun

Kia Silverbrook

This facsimile contains information that is privileged and confidential, and is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you have received this facsimile in error, or if the transmission is not complete, please notify us immediately by telephone or facsimile.

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>	Application Number	09/608,022
	Filing Date	June 30, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Paul Lapstun
	Art Unit	3624
	Examiner Name	Narayana Sumanan
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	NPA072US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.62 or 1.63	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks Email: kia.silverbrook@silverbrookresearch.com Telephone: 61-2-9818-6633 Facsimile: 61-2-9818-6711		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Paul Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook C/ Silverbrook Research Pty. Ltd. 393 Darling St, Balmain NSW2041	
Signature		
Date	April 5, 2004	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Typed or printed name	Paul Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook		
Signature		Date	April 5, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Amend 9/B
Ellis
0003

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
April 6, 2004
APR 05 2004

Serial Number: 09/608,022
Application. Filed: June 30, 2000
Applicant: Paul Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook
Application. Title: Method and System for Submitting Bids
Examiner/GAU: Narayanswamy Subramanian/3624

OFFICIAL

Dated April 5, 2004
At: Balmain, NSW
Docket No. NPA072US

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.